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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 2654**

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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/931,316 Examiner : M. Lerner  
Filed : August 16, 2001 Art Unit : 2654  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF  
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE  
ADAPTATION DATA

July 14, 2005

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.